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SUBJECT: NATO COST DATA

REF: STATE 187030 (NOTAL)

1. MISSION HAS SENT LETTER (DRAWN FROM REFTTEL) FROM US REP TO CHAIRMAN, AD HOC WORKING GROUP (AHWG) ON FUNCTIONAL AND REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF DEFENSE EXPENDITURES( WITH COPIES TO MEMBER DELEGATIONS AND MC REP ) REQUESTING STATUS OF INFORMAL IS EFFORT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON NATIONAL COSTING SYSTEMS. BECAUSE OF REQUIREMENT IN CONNECTION WITH WORK ON MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE THAT APPRECIATION OF ECONOMIC POSITION OF NATO/WARSAW PACT COUNTIRES FOR THE PERIOD THROUGH 1980 BE MADE AVAILABLE EARLIER THAN IN PAST, IS HAS DONE LITTLE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON NATIONAL COSTING SYSTEMS.

2. AS SOON AS THE IS AND NATIONAL EXPERTS HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO REVIEW THE INFORMATION BEING COLLECTED ON NATIONAL COST SYSTEMS, WE INTEND (IN ACCORD WITH REFTTEL) TO FLOAT IN EWG THE IDEA OF A MEETING OF NATIONAL COST EXPERTS TO DETERMINE THE BEST APPROACH  
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FOR GATHERING THE COST DATA NATO NEEDS FOR RATIONALIZATION. GATHERING OF COST DATA PROBABLY FALLS MORE WITHIN DOMAIN OF IS STATISTICS SERVICE RATHER THAN THE ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE. IN OUR VIEW, WORK ON COST DATA SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF SHAPE TECHNICAL CENTER .

3. FYI: OUR LETTER TO CHAIRMAN ALSO INCLUDES A FORMAL REQUEST  
FOR ADDRESSES AND POSITIONS OF EXPERTS WHO ATTEND JUNE 20/21  
MEETING OF AHWG; INFORMAL EFFORTS TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION HAVE  
MET WITH LIMITED SUCCESS. RUMSFELD

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